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To the Society of GRUB-STREET.

Gentlemen,

I JUDGE ſo well of the impartiality of your Paper, that I hope to ſee this in your next Journal.

In order to diſplay the *Candour*, as well as *Wit* of *A. B.* in a late Letter to your Society, I propoſe to conſider his Remarks diſtinctly, and leave the world to judge, whether his *Reaſon* or *Humanity*, be the greater.

A. B. from reading, that *Mrs.* MAPP *concurr'd in the univerſal applauſe of a crowded audience*, asks, *what Bone-ſetting has to do with acting?* To which I anſwer—— Nothing — But I would ask this *candid Letter-Writer*, Why *Mrs.* MAPP has not as good a right to be pleas'd at a *Pantomime Entertainment* (*which A. B. was not juſt enough to take notice of in his Letter*) as he, and to expreſs her ſatisfaction of it, in the common manner?

His next Remark is, *that if Mrs.* MAPP *had been to have ſhewn her ſkill at Bone-ſetting, her fame might poſſibly have excited people's curioſity to ſee her Operations:* —— *Mrs.* MAPP did not ſhew her *ſkill at Bone-ſetting*, and yet the *people* DID COME; and muſt *Mrs.* MAPP, becauſe ſhe is no *Connoiſeur* in *Dramatick Performances*, be debarr'd from going to ſee a Play? — Were that a truth, I fear *A. B.* wou'd have but little title to ſee one.

His next *humane aſſertion*, (which, as he modeſtly *believes every one will* allow) is, that *Mrs.* MAPP's deſiring a Play, *is an affront to every* PERSON of QUALITY, OR JUDGMENT, (I own I do not underſtand the diſtinction.)

When a DESIRE is ſpecify'd in the Bills, it is only ſuppoſed an information to the Town, that there will be Company in the boxes that night, and ſo, induce more to come: —— Now, why a PERSON of QUALITY, or JUDGMENT, ſhould be *affronted* at *Mrs.* MAPP's *deſiring a Play*, purely with the ſame view, viz. that of filling the Houſe, ſeems to me incredible?

If the word, DESIRE, were ONLY uſed by *People* of *Quality*, as the word, WE, from the *Crown*, then indeed it might be well *conſtrued* an *Affront*; but when we have ſeen it *particularly* and *often* given to people of a *lower Claſs*, it cannot bear the leaſt colour of reſentment.

Beſides it is notorious, that *Managers of Theatres* have prefixed *Deſires* of *Perſons* of *Quality*, *Ladies* of *Quality*, *&c.* when no ſuch *Deſire* has been made; which I take to be a GREATER AFFRONT to ALL PERSONS OF QUALITY, than can poſſibly be made from the *Deſire* of a *Perſon eminent in her Way*.

He then proceeds to his witty *Expectation of Mrs.* MAPP's *imitating her Brother* WARD, *by erecting an Hoſpital*; and ſhews all the *Gaul* of a *Libeller*, in his unmanly triumph upon a Gentleman's ill ſucceſs, whoſe *Abilities* and *Induſtry* will, (no doubt) in a little time, find encouragement from the Town.

His *Suſpicion that the Performers requeſted Mrs.* MAPP *to ſee the Wife's Relief, and not ſhe, them*, may poſſibly be true, and are not *moſt Deſires* acquired by ſolliciting for them?

But the Declaration, *that the Maſter of Lincoln's Inn-Fields Theatre is to bring on an Entertainment, contriv'd by the Inventor of the Fall of Phaeton*, is as falſe, as moſt of his Aſſertions in his Letter. For I am well informed, that he is ſtill ingaged with *Mr.* FLEETWOOD, and never received any Overtures from the Maſter of *Lincoln's-Inn-Houſe* to that purpoſe.

His apprehenſion of the *failing* of the *Machinery*, is of a piece, with the reſt of his *witty Humanity*; and his admirable ADVICE, in a *Bartholomew-fair manner*, of ſhewing *Mrs.* MAPP *alive*, a REAL AFFRONT to ALL *the high Perſonages*, *&c.* who have *commanded*, *deſired*, and *honoured Dramatick Performances* with their preſence.

His advice too, of playing at *common Prices*, (tho' a *Pantomime Entertainment* might be added) I conceive to be a Reflection upon a *neighbouring Manager*, who very lately required *additional Prices* at a *Play*, and a *Farce*, without any *Pantomime* Entertainment, which every body knows is attended with a large expence.

Let us now enquire into the *Intention* of the *Letter-Writer*, and upon what *Motives* he publiſh'd it: — Is he an *impartial Perſon*, or *intereſted* in ANY Theatre? (one of theſe two he muſt be) — If the firſt, ſhould his warmth of reſentment for *Perſons* of *Quality*, whom he *imagined affronted* by *Mrs.* MAPP's *deſiring a Play*, and *concurring in the Applauſe of a crowded Audience*, carry him to ſo great a length, as to make him aſſert *Falſhoods?* — If the latter, ſhould not the Town, from his *bad Inſinuations*, his *Scurrilities*, and *Malice*, form his *Character*, and regard him accordingly? I am, Gentlemen,

Your humble ſervant,

C. D.

H——t Hall, Oxon, Oct. 15, 1736.

Gentlemen,

THE Advocates for Ireland have held a long Conteſt in your Paper, with thoſe for our nation, about the *Antiquity* forſooth of their reſpective Countries. But to what purpoſe? Tho' I am a Scotchman (and not aſhamed of being ſo called) yet, for my part, I would have freely given up the point long ago, as not worth contending for. The *Antiquity* of a nation is a mere trifle, and entirely uſeleſs to the moderns and poſterity; but our wit and ingenuity, Gentlemen, will be a bleſſing to them; and of that I think the Scotch have the moſt reaſon to boaſt.

By what progreſs I have made myſelf (and I am not the brighteſt Scotch-man that ever lived) and by my many uſeful inventions ſince I have been in this Univerſity, you may judge what the conſequence would be, how vaſtly the world would be improved in a ſhort time, if the whole nation of the Scots ſhould ſet their wits to work. You muſt know then, that I am ſomewhat addicted to the mechanical arts, and (for the rendering young Gentlemen's ſtudies more eaſy and compendious) have lately brought to perfection a kind of *Mill*, by which they may grind *Syllogiſms*. Now this you will allow cannot but be very uſeful; for it is but writing down a *Queſtion* upon paper, and putting it into the Hopper, and then after about half a dozen turns with the handle, you ſhall have a compleat ſet of well adapted *Strings* run out at the hole made for that purpoſe. This *Mill* will coſt leſs money, than a courſe of *Logic Lectures*; and by the help of it, a Freſh-man may diſpute as well as any Soph. —— I have invented a very good *Conſidering Cap*; the uſe of which cures thoſe who are poſſeſs'd with a ſpirit of lazineſs. —— For the benefit of the ſhort-ſighted, I have made *a pair of Spectacles*, after the model of thoſe lately brought from *grand Cairo*, by a certain great traveller; by which they may be enabled to ſee full as far into a mill-ſtone as the reſt of their neighbours.

I intend the above only as a *Specimen* of what I can do; of which, if you approve, it ſhall not be long before you ſhall hear again from

Your devoted ſervant,

SAWNEY *the Scot.*

P. S. If you will print this in your Paper, I will make you a preſent of a *Mill*, by which you may grind *Grub-ſtreet Journals* as faſt as hops.

A DREAM, *addreſs'd to a* Lady.

1.
WHAT you ſo often have deny'd,
And I have ask'd in vain,
My kinder Dreams laſt night ſupply'd,
In ſpite of your diſdain.

2.
From the dark regions of the air,
Flew SOMNUS to my bed,
And with a Viſion heav'nly fair,
My raviſh'd fancy fed.

3.
It's wond'rous beauty did confeſs,
From whom the Phantom ſprung;
For who has charms in ſuch exceſs,
Except enchanting ——— ?

4.
In a looſe robe the Nymph was dreſt,
Through which young ZEPHYRS ſtray'd,
Breath'd ſoftly down her ſnowy breaſt,
And in her boſom play'd.

5.
Her hair, without the help of art,
In beauteous ringlets flow'd;
Her cheeks, true mirrours of her heart,
With modeſt bluſhes glow'd.

6.
The God of Love did in her eyes,
With pow'r reſiſtleſs reign;
For well he knew, the dart ne'er fly's,
Diſcharg'd from thence, in vain.

7.
From her ſweet breath more odours flew,
Than *Araby* can boaſt;
Gales ſo refreſhing never blew,
From *India*'s ſpicy coaſt.

8.
The faireſt pearl that *Aſia* ſhews,
Her poliſh'd teeth outvy'd;
Touch'd by her lips, the envious roſe
Shrunk in her breaſt and dy'd.

9.
The SYRENS tho' ULYSSES paſs'd,
Her more enchanting tongue,
Had charm'd the Hero from his maſt
To liſten to her Song.

10.
Whilſt theſe to ev'ry eye were ſhown,
More ſecret charms I ſpy'd,
As fanning winds more wanton grown,
Blew her light robe aſide.

11.
Fir'd with the ſight, I ſuppliant came
To CUPID's awful ſhrine,
Invok'd the God to quench my flame,
Or make her's equal mine.

12.
For by ſo many charms aſſail'd,
Who cou'd maintain his ground?
When this, if all the reſt had fail'd,
Is ever ſure to wound.

13.
The Deity receiv'd my Pray'r,
The Nymph grew quickly kind;
For Heav'n that made her face ſo fair,
Stamp'd pity on her mind.

14.
And as PELIDES in his dart
A double virtue found,
She no leſs dext'rous, with one part
Both gave and cur'd the wound.

15.
But ſuch delightful extacy's
Attended on the cure,
Kind CUPID grant ſuch wounds as theſe
I may each night endure.

16.
The moſt voluptuous can't deviſe,
On earth a greater bliſs;
Nay, MAH'MET in his Paradiſe,
Gives the firſt place to This:

17.
But want of words makes me conceal
The raptures of my breaſt,
As skilful Painters draw a vail
O'er what can't be expreſt.

18.
Oh thou! with whoſe fair image fir'd,
The Bard in artleſs ſtrains,
Preſumes to ſing what you inſpir'd;
Thus overpay his pains.

19.

x dreams ſince Love's deluſive Boy,
Thy Viſion has diſplay'd;
Let him the ſubſtance once enjoy,
Not ſtill an empty ſhade.

20.

Then ſhall the Youth hang up his Lyre,
Which firſt thy beauty ſtrung,
In ſilent raptures to admire,
The joys that can't be ſung.

21.

For if ſuch pleaſure he receive,
From viſionary charms;
Who can deſcribe the bliſs he'd have,
When really in your arms?

M. G.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

DP. *Daily Poſt.*
DJ. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Oct.* 21. We hear, that the right hon. the Earl of Eſſex, will be appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. *LP.* — It is now thought, that his grace the Duke of Devonſhire will be appointed. *DJ. Oct.* 26. — *My Brethren's* hearing *and* thought *are equally to be depended on.*

Yeſterday her Grace the Dutcheſs of Buckinghamſhire dined with William Pulteney, Eſq; at his houſe at Peterſham near Richmond. *LP.*

Yeſterday being Eſſoign day, the ſeveral Courts in Weſtminſter-hall were opened by one of the Judges of each Court. *DJ. LP. DA. G.*

Yeſterday Mr. Alderman Parſons, Preſident of Bridewell, held a Court there, when 21 perſons, men and women, were tried for picking pockets, and walking diſorderly, &c. *DA.*

Laſt ſaturday ſome gentlemen being out a courſing near Cheeme in Surry, found in a hedge the neſt of drawers, which was ſtolen on thurſday night from Mr. Saunders at Cheeme, in one of which was a Bank note of 20 l. which the rogues had overlook'd. *LP.*

Died, on tueſday, in Golden-ſquare, Hen. Cartwright, Eſq; Receiver general of the Stamp duties, a place of 500 l. per ann. *LP.* —— Yeſterday. *DP.* —— Of the ſmall-pox, Miſs Coleman, a niece of Jam. Bromley, Eſq; at Mrs. Le Baſs's in Piccadilly: ſhe was promiſed in marriage to a gentleman of great fortune, and came to Town from Yorkſhire about a fortnight ago. She was heir to 20,000 l. *DJ.*

On monday a waterman, having had ſome words with his wife at his lodgings in Red-croſs ſtreet, Southwark, beat her in ſuch a barbarous manner, that ſhe died on tueſday. *DJ.*

By the violent ſtorm on ſaturday the 9th inſt. a large may-pole at Helſton near Falmouth was broke down, which cruſh'd a girl to death; and a woman who ſaw the accident was ſo ſtruck with ſurprize, that ſhe ſunk down and expir'd immediately. *DP. DA. LP.*

FRIDAY, *Oct.* 22. Mr. Laws in Hedge-lane, is appointed bit-maker to his Majeſty. *DJ.*

Mr. Hornsby, a domeſtic to the right hon. the Lord Harvey, is made purveyor of oyſters to his royal highneſs the Prince, as he was ſome time before to his Majeſty. *LP.*

Yeſterday the Lord Mayor elect was preſented with the uſual formality to the right hon the Lord Chancellor. *DA. LP.*

Yeſterday the right hon. the Earl of Euſton, eldeſt ſon to his grace the Duke of Grafton, was to make his entry into the City of Coventry, &c. *LP.* —— News came to Town that he has been choſen Recorder in the room of Sir Adolphus Oughton, Bar. *DJ.*

Yeſterday came on before the hon. Commiſſioners of the Exciſe, the trials of Mr. Turner, an apothecary in Walbrook, Mr. John Gullin, an apothecary in St. Olave's pariſh, Southwark, and Mr. Nevil Huggins, victualler in Eaſt-Smithfield, for ſelling ſpirituous liquors. They were all found guilty: the penalty 100 l. each. *DJ.* — Mr Nevil Huggins, who was ſummon'd did not appear; nor Mr. Weſt of Bridewell-alley, Southwark, &c. *DP.* ——— Judgment went by default againſt them, &c. *G.* ——— It was mention'd by the council for the Crown, that it ſhould ſeem as if it had been a more ſickly time lately than uſual, ſeeing the apothecaries had more people frequented their ſhops for the cholick and gripe-water than ever was known; to which the apothecary [Mr. Turner. *G.*] replied, that the late Act had given many people the gripes, which, as he conceived, was the only reaſon of their having ſo many patients. —— We hear that Mr. John Thomas, chymiſt in Shoreditch, has paid his fine of 100 l. *DA. G.*

Notwithſtanding the many ſtories told of the South-ſea Company's having a Schedula for ſending an annual ſhip, it does not appear that they are now like to have one: for by letters from Cadiz of the 9th, N. S. we are adviſed, that proclamation had been made there, that the Galleons, or (as the Spaniards, by way of evaſion, call them) Armadilla and Regiſter ſhips, were to depart Nov. 15. N. S *DJ.*

The following Drams are ſold at ſeveral ſhops in High-Holborn, S. Giles's, Thieving-lane, Tothill-ſtreet, Roſemary-lane, Whitechapel, Shoreditch, the Mint, Kent-ſtreet, &c. viz. *Sangree, Tow-row, Cuckolds Comfort, Parliament Gin, Make ſhift, The Laſt Shift, The Ladies delight, The Baulk, King Theodore* or *Corſica, Cholick* and *Gripe waters*, &c. LP.

On wedneſday night about 12, there were not above 2 lamps in all Hounſditch, which gave a tolerable light, the reſt had either one wick, or both, entirely out, &c.—— By a gentleman who purpoſely examined them, we are aſſured, that between the George and Vulture in Cornhill and Ludgate ſtreet, about the ſame hour, there were no leſs than 38 lamps, which were either totally extinguiſh'd, or gave ſcarce any light. *LP.*

Yeſterday a collyer, Mr. Lockwood Broderick, commander, laden with about 300 chaldron of coals, ſunk between Woolwich and Greenwich. *DP.*

Died, on wedneſday ſe'nnight, at Dunkirk, Edw. Harvey of Combe in Surrey, Eſq; *DP.*

SATURDAY, *Oct.* 23. Yeſterday being the birth-day of her royal highneſs the Princeſs of Orange, who enter'd into her 28th year, the ſame was obſerved as uſual. &c. *DJ. DA. G.*

'Tis ſaid, that his Majeſty is expected here againſt the birth-day of her royal highneſs the Princeſs of Wales, which is on the 18th of next month. *DA.*

We hear, that Mr. Rob. Brett of Oxford-market, brewer to his royal highneſs the Prince, is appointed purveyor and groom of the beer buttery, with a ſalary of 200 l. a year. *LP.*

We hear that the Lottery for building Weſtminſter-bridge will be revived this winter; and that the Commiſſioners are reſolv'd to begin the ſame early in the ſpring. *DJ.*

The death of Mrs. Heppingſtall at Kew on monday, occaſioned the report of the Lady Murden's death, who is alive and well. *LP.* —— *This* report *was ſpred by the* LP. and G. *Oct.* 20.

They write from Liverpool, that on the 18th inſt. Ric. Geldart, Eſq; member for that place, was choſen Mayor by a majority of 104, of Geo. Tyrer, Eſq; againſt the joint intereſts of the Earl of Derby, Lord Warrington, Lord Moleneux, Lord Barrymore, &c. *DA.*

The Commiſſioners of Exciſe have appointed thurſday in every week to hear and determine the ſeveral informations laid before them againſt retailers of ſpirituous liquors. —— We hear, that an information has been given againſt a certain Anabaptiſt preacher in the Borough, who lately ſet up an apothecary's ſhop, &c. *DA.* —— *This* preacher, *no doubt, had been ſo religious as to* anabaptize *his* drams

On tueſday one Clowſeley of Oxford-road, had a ſow pigg'd a monſter; its head, neck, and skin reſembling a child, and all the reſt of the body, legs, and tail like a pig; which is now to be ſeen by the curious near New-Bond-ſtreet, Oxford-road. *DA.*

Yeſterday in the evening a boat going through bridge ſtruck againſt the ſterlings, whereby one man was drowned. *DA.*

MONDAY, *Oct* 25. Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Medlicote preach'd before her Majeſty, the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, &c. *DJ. G.* ——— And the rev. Dr. Regis before the Duke, &c. *DJ.* ——— Dr. Briggs. *G.* ——— The Court went into mourning for a week, for the death of the Princeſs of Conti *DP. DA. LP.*

His Majeſty has been pleas'd to grant unto Sam. Long, Eſq; the office of Houſekeeper at Newmarket, in the room of And. Charlton, Eſq; deceas'd. *DP. DJ. DA.*

We hear that the two 20 gun ſhips that were ordered to ſail for Georgia, have been countermanded. *DJ.*

Saturday being the firſt day of Term, the right hon. the Lord Chancellor, &c. went with the uſual ſtate to Weſtminſter-hall. *DJ. G.*

The ſame day ſentence was given by Dr. Betteſworth in the cauſe ſo long depending between a noble Lord and Mrs. Mead, which was ſtrongly and entirely in favour of the noble Lord. *DP. LP.* ——— With coſts. *DJ. DA. G.*

On thurſday a waggon coming from Norfolk was ſeiz'd in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet by two Officers, where they found about 300 lb. weight of tea, and other prohibited goods. *DJ.*

On ſaturday an information was made againſt one Will. Leaveſly and Eliz. Bowers for ſelling ſpirituous liquors by retail about the ſtreets; who refuſing to pay the penalty of 10 l. each, were committed to Tothill-fields Bridewell, to hard labour for 2 months. *LP. G.* —— Two women were committed thither on the ſame account. *DA. G.*

Married yeſterday, at Chelſea, Will. Lane, Eſq; to Miſs Mary Gibbs, a young Lady with a fortune of 5000 l. *G.*

Died on wedneſday, at Colcheſter, the rev. Mr. Jackſon, one of the prebends of Canterbury. *G.*

We hear from Southam in Warwickſhire, that a man and a woman, who pretend to kill worms, have done a great deal of miſchief, particularly to a woman and child who loſt their lives in leſs than an hour after taking the medicine, and ſeveral more now lie at the point of death. *DA.* —— *All perſons are certainly troubled with* worms, *who venture to ſwallow the* pills, powders, *or* drops *of* ignorant Quacks.

On friday a waggon was overturned at Tyburn-road, and a woman killed on the ſpot. ——— On ſaturday, one Wellington a ſailor was found drowned near Deptford. *DJ.*

TUESDAY, *Oct.* 26. An expreſs from Hanover hath brought an account, that his Majeſty will ſet out thence for Great Britain the firſt light nights in December. *LP.* ——'Tis written from Hanover, the beginning of December. *DJ. Oct.* 25. —— The 27th or 28th: without mentioning the month. *LP. Oct.* 25.

The following Members of Parliament were at the election of the Mayor of Cheſter, viz. Sir Walter Wagſtaff Bagott, Bar. knight of the ſhire for Staffordſhire; Pet. Bold, Eſq; for Lancaſhire; Cha. Cholmondeley, Eſq; and John Crew, jun. for Cheſhire; Corbet Kynaſton for Salop; Legh Maſter, Eſq; member for Newton in Lancaſhire; John Middleton, Eſq; for Denbigh; Sir Rob. Groſvenor, and Sir Cha. Bunbury, Bar. members for Cheſter; and Sir Rowland Hill, for Litchfield. —— Sir Will. Williams, Bar. Mr. Watkin Williams Wynn's father, tho' to old, honour'd the ſolemnity with his preſence. *LP.*

Laſt night the Maſter of the Rolls came to Town from his ſeat at Bar in Hertfordſhire. *G.*

The hon. the Turky Company has lately rechoſen the rev. Mr. Payne chaplain to the Ambaſſador and Factory at Conſtantinople, in the room of the rev. Mr. Beighton, who has ſince reſign'd, on being appointed chaplain to Brigadier Honeywood's regiment. *G.*

Laſt wedneſday was thrown aſhore at Powderham in Devonſhire, that wonderful fiſh call'd the *Toad-fiſh*, or *Fiſhing-frog*. 'Tis 4 foot long, has a head like a toad, with a mouth large enough to take in a middle ſiz'd dog, it opening 12 inches wide. He has 2 little feet coming out of his belly like the feet of a gooſe. One of this kind was diſſected in the preſence of K. Charles II. at the College of Phyſicians. *G.*

On ſaturday the Earl of Halifax's Bay Colt beat the Duke of Bolton's Cheſnut Colt, at Newmarket for 200 guineas. *DP.* —— The Lord Halifax's *Bay Colt*, which was to have run paid the forfeit, &c. *G.*

Yeſterday Mr. Kettle's [Ferriman's. *DP. G.*] horſe beat Mr. Paterſon's mare at Tothill-fields. *DA. LP.* — Mr. Patterſon's Bay Gelding. *G.* —— For 100 guineas. *DP.* ——— The betts included amounted to 200 l. *G* ——— At ſtarting, 6 to 4 was laid againſt the horſe. *DA. LP.*

Married yeſterday, Mr. Stanley of Brook-ſtreet, to Miſs Winn, daughter and coheireſs of Geo. Winn, Eſq; of Barnes in Surry, a very agreeable young Lady, with a fortune of 14,000 l. *G.*

Died on friday at Oxford, Geo. Clark, Eſq; fellow of All Soul's College, and one of the members for the Univerſity. *LP.* —— On ſaturday: ſenior Fellow. *DA.* ——— Yeſterday in Albermarle-ſtreet, John Carleton, Eſq; *DP.*

At Brooke, in the Iſle of Wight, 3 houſes fell down by the violence of the tempeſt, and a boy was kill'd. *DJ.*

Yeſterday a man lately committed to the Poultry Compter hang'd himſelf. *G.*

WEDNESDAY, *Oct.* 27. Charles Lee, Eſq; maſter of the Revels, is appointed Page of honour to his Majeſty, in the room of Tho. Stiles, Eſq; made a cornet of horſe in Ireland. *DP. DJ. LP.* ——— Mr. Darby 2d ſon to the late Colonel, is appointed Page of honour to her royal highneſs the Princeſs Amelia, in the room of Mr. Lee. *DJ.*

His Majeſty has purchas'd the Mews at Windſor of Mr. Centlivre for 800 guineas; and the ſame is order'd to be pull'd down and rebuilt with all convenient ſpeed. *LP.*

As the time of the reckoning of her royal highneſs the Princeſs of Orange is now expired, we expect every hour the agreeable news of her ſafe delivery. *DJ.*

On monday night between 7 and 8, Mr. Geo. Kelly

made his escape from the Tower, where he has been impriſon'd ever ſince the Biſhop of Rocheſter's affair in 1723. *LP. G.*— A reward of 200 l. is offer'd for apprehending him. *DJ.*—He had been out of the Tower juſt before he made his eſcape, and came home in a coach in company with one of the officers, who believing him ſafe, took his leave of him; but he, inſtead of going into his houſe, as 'tis apprehended, made for the Sally-Port ſtairs, which lead into the mint, and met the ſame coach which had juſt before ſet him down at Traytor's gate. *D.A.* —— Yeſterday morning a letter wrote by him was brought to his grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, acknowledging his Majeſty's paſt goodneſs towards him, and excuſing the attempt he had made to regain his liberty. Another came by the penny-poſt to a gentleman in the Tower, dated yeſterday, aſſigning over to him all his books, &c. 'Tis thought he is gone for France. *DA.*

Yeſterday came on at a Court of Common-council at Guildhall, the affair of building the Manſion-houſe for the Lord Mayor, when it was reſolved that Stocks-market was the fitteſt place, and the report was referr'd back to the ſame Committee to prepare the proper plans. —— The Court alſo voted unanimouſly their thanks to Sir John Williams for his juſt and prudent government during his mayoralty. *DP. DA. LP.*

Yeſterday ſeveral apothecaries were tried, for retailing ſpirituous liquors, and found guilty: penalty 100 l. each. *G. DA. DP.* —— Mr. Matthew Fox and John Carrier, apothecaries, and Will. Griffin, chemiſt, and Mr. Will Weſt, victualler, &c. *LP.*

Laſt monday night a plumber near Cold Bath fields, one of Bonner's accomplices, was taken up, who gave information that Cockey Wager, and one Baker of Pancraſs (brother in-law to the perſon who was hang'd ſome years ago, for a robbery in company with Bonner) lay every night in a barn, cover'd with hay, near Loughton upon Epping-foreſt; four men well arm'd went yeſterday morning, and they both were taken without any reſiſtance, and were brought to town on horſeback, and committed to New-priſon for farther examination. Cockey, when he was taken from his horſe, attempted to make his eſcape, but was ſtopped; and ſince he has been in priſon, he cut Baker croſs the face, becauſe he would not reſiſt the people who came to apprehend him. *LP.*

Married on thurſday at Acton, Joſeph Petteres, of Suſſex, Eſq; to Miſs Mary Groves, a beautiful young Lady, with a fortune of 12,000 l. *DJ.* —— Will. Oakden, of More Critchall in Dorſetſhire, Eſq; to Mrs. Dorothea Finch, a widow Lady of great accompliſhments, and 12,000 l. fortune. *LP.*

Died at Oxford the rev. Dr. Knipe, canon of Chriſt church, and chaplain to his Majeſty. *DA.* —— On monday, at Cambridge, the rev. Dr. Will. Edmonſon, ſenior fellow of S. John's college. *DP.* —— Yeſterday morning ſuddenly Capt. Forſter, who us'd the Barbadoes trade. *LP. DA.* —— Of the dropſy, for which he had been twice tapp'd at Chelſea, Mr. Smith, Paſtry-cook to his Majeſty, a place of about 300 l. per ann. *DP.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

The following *Letter* and *Caſe* were ordered to be publiſhed.

Gentlemen,

I Hope, for the credit of the Univerſity, that the *Inſcription* you have given us in your 355th *Journal* of the 14th inſt. is not on the tomb-ſtone of Biſhop TANNER at Chriſt-church, Oxford. The 13th Verſe

Quem ſeritum Antiquitatis ultimæ,

offends both in quantity and metre. I ſhould have imagin'd it came out of the Author's hand, *Nam te peritum*; or in ſome ſuch manner as not to make the firſt ſyllable in *peritum* the ſecond ſyllable in the Verſe. As it ſtands in your Paper it is both half a foot too ſhort, and introduces a Trochee; which is never admitted into an Iambic Verſe, even by thoſe who have taken the greateſt liberty.

Yours,

PHIL-IAMBUS.

CASE LXI.

A POOR woman of Clerkenwell pariſh had a *Prolapſus Uteri*: a certain Gentleman in that neighbourhood quack'd with her for a while, and ſweated her once for 16 hours together, with Medicines which he ſaid came from Mr. Ward. Being reduc'd to very great weakneſs, ſhe was recommended to Pall Mall: there ſhe told her Caſe, and receiv'd ſome more internal Remedies, viz. ſome Powders, Drops, and one Pill. But the poor Creature was ſo haraſſed with their violent Effects, that her Diſorder was greatly encreas'd: ſhe conſulted him again, and told him that ſhe was much worſe: he anſwered ſo much the better: however, theſe Remedies ſo aggravated her complaint, that ſhe could hardly walk for it. This great Doctor told her ſhe had an ulcer in the part, and that ſhe was incurable: upon which ſhe apply'd to St. Bartholomew's Hoſpital, where ſhe was committed to Mr. Freak's care; who, by the uſual Method, and not internal Remedies, reliev'd her in about a week's time, and ſhe return'd to her buſineſs again.

Dublin, Oct 14. From Youghall we have the melancholy account, that on friday night a young Lady ſhot herſelf thro' the breaſt, and expir'd 5 hours after: ſhe continued very ſenſible, and was not in the leaſt concerned for what ſhe had done, nor would hear of a Clergyman coming to her: for ſhe ſaid ſhe did not care where her body was laid, and ſhe knew very well whither her ſoul would go. She was buried next day at Low water-mark, where all ſuicides there are laid. *G. Oct.* 21. — *This young free-thinking* Lady *did* not know, *but only imagined, that* her ſoul would go *no* whither.

They write from Scotland, that no more are taken upon the affair of Capt. Porteous, beſides the four formerly mentioned; and it is generally reported, that even againſt thoſe very little would be made out. *DP. Oct* 26.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Oct.* 21. —— *Rome, Sept.* 29. In the Conſiſtory held on the 26th, Cardinal Albani and the Protector of the crown of Poland precogniz'd five Biſhops. *DP.* —— Preconiz'd: *the* Cardinal *and the* Biſhops *had* precogniz'd *him long before.*

FRIDAY, *Oct.* 22. On the 18th the Hotel de Villeroy at Verſailles took fire: the key of the wardrobe could not be found, nor the door, plated over with iron, be broke open; ſo that the linen, furniture, and tapeſtry of the houſe, laid up there, were all conſumed. *DP. DJ. G.* —— Loſs computed at 25,000 crowns. *DP. LP.* —— 75,000 livres. *DA. G.* —— 3750 l. ſterling. *DJ.* —— It was with the utmoſt difficulty, that the houſe itſelf and all its rich furniture was preſerved. *LP.*

The report of the Aſtronomers at Paris obſervations about the ſun's riſing and ſetting, &c. was without foundation. *DA.*

It may be remark'd, that the Armament at Barcelona muſt be upon ſome very important deſign, ſince the Duke de Montemar, the beſt and moſt fortunate General in Spain, is to command it. We hear that he is originally Iriſh, and chief of the ancient and once great family of O Carrol, whoſe rebellion againſt Q. Elizabeth, on account of the Reformation, drove his anceſtor abroad. *DP.*

Yeſterday came advice, that Don Joſeph Patinho, Prime Miniſter to the King of Spain, died, after a few days illneſs, at Madrid. *DA. DJ.*

MONDAY, *Oct.* 25. Letters from the Rhine and Italy are ſo far from giving any hopes of the evacuation of Philipsbourg, Fort Khel and Tuſcany, that they rather give us room to believe that affair to be ſtill a great way off. *DP.*

Great preparations are making at Barcelona for ſome expedition, which ſeems to be intended for a long voyage, becauſe they are putting on board 15,000 tun of water, beſides 24 heavy cannon, and a great quantity of ammunition. *G.*

TUESDAY, *Oct.* 26. A Letter from Paris gives an account, that 15,000 men are ordered to march into Bretagne, in order to maintain the publick tranquillity during the approaching aſſembly of the States of that province. Several Governors of frontier places, have received orders to return immediately to their reſpective governments. All the marine and ſea-officers in Town are likewiſe order'd to be gone to their poſts with all poſſible haſte, which gives great cauſe of ſpeculation. *DP.*

WEDNESDAY, *Oct.* 27. The Grand Signior has depoſed and baniſhed the old Cham of the Tartars, and put Sultan Galga in his place; who is ſaid to be at the head of 100,000 Turks and Tartars, in a readineſs to attempt ſomething againſt the Ruſſians. *LP.*

They write from Lisbon, that the Sea-horſe, Capt. Martin Lambrechts, a Dutch man of war, had brought into that port the Governor, Officers, and ſeveral Mooriſh ſoldiers of the garriſon of Fort Mogador, whom he ſurpriz'd and made priſoners by a pretty ſtratagem. It ſeems the Captain hoiſted Turkiſh colours, and dreſſing his crew in the Mooriſh habit, came to an anchor over-againſt the Fort; as ſoon as every thing was ready, he made a ſignal to the Fort that he was chac'd by a Dutch ſhip; upon which the Governor with a detachment from the garriſon, immediately came on board to his aſſiſtance: the moment they enter'd the ſhip, they were all ſeiz'd and clap'd in irons; at the ſame inſtant, part of the crew landed, and being admitted into the Fort under favour of their diſguiſe, ſoon made themſelves maſters of the ſame. They ſtripped the Fort of every thing of value they could find, which conſiſted chiefly of artillery; and immediately ſetting ſail, arriv'd at Lisbon with their priſoners the 13th of the laſt month. *LP.*

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